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## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Among those from Winslow that came up to attend the funeral Friday were: W. A. Parr, W. H. Burbage, J. H. Case, D. B. Thurston, A. E. Gillard, V. C. Proctor, Oscar Sellsted, F. T. LaPrade, Clinton LaPrade, E. Y. Malich, T. J. Hesser, C. L. Flinn, Rev. Robt. E. Wright, James Claffey and others whose names we did not learn.

Mr. Aldridge and three other high officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, were here this week. They stopped at Adamana and were taken out to look over some of their lands by Al Stevenson, completing their overland trip at this point, where their Rock Island private car was awaiting them to convey them east.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company are doing considerable improvement work this summer between Albuquerque and Seligman. New and heavier steel will be laid, ballasting the road bed and rip-rapping work and better bridges are among the numerous new features. There is also some talk of double tracking from Winslow to Ash Fork.

Charles Day and his automobile party returned Sunday morning from their trip to Springerville. They report having had a splendid trip, no breakdowns and only one or two bad places in the road where they had any difficulty going. Mr. Day's machine is a good one for this country and he now holds the record for traveling along the St. Johns road.

The following ladies, members of the Eastern Star, of Winslow, attended the funeral of the late F. M. Zuck, Friday: Mesdames: Parr, Flinn, Gates, Wonders, Proctor and Creswell.

Owing to many pressing duties, W.B. Woods has resigned his position as trustee of the Holbrook School Board. County School Superintendent, R. C. Smith, has appointed M. A. Crouse to fill the vacancy. Mr. Crouse is eminently fitted for that work, being familiar with school work.

Captain Henry Warren and family have been spending the week in Holbrook. The captain is doing good work in developing the country at the Headquarters Ranch. He has ordered well drilling machinery for the purpose of drilling for artesian water, which he believes can be found with a little persistent effort.

E. W. Nelson, who is Vice-President and cashier of both the Navajo County Banks, of Winslow and Holbrook, and The Apache County Bank and Trust Company, of St. Johns, has been in Holbrook all week attending to business matters.

Attorney F. W. Perkins, of Flagstaff, was in Holbrook several days this week, having business before the Probate Court of Navajo County in connection with the Reidhead estate.

Ezra Divilbess arrived home this week from an extended trip through the east. He reports a good time, but is glad to get back to Arizona, which shows that he is true to his adopted land.

Local weather prophets, whose predictions are under no circumstances to be doubted, say that the winds of the last few days are bound to bring rain. Let her come.

Mrs. A. E. Henning spent a few hours here last Monday.

## Death of Francis M. Zuck

Another Pioneer Passes to the Great Beyond

On Wednesday evening about seven o'clock occurred the death of another one of Holbrook's first residents, Judge Zuck, which occurred at his home, surrounded by his immediate relatives. Death was caused by heart failure, being brought on by strokes of paralysis. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks.



Judge F. M. Zuck was born July 21, 1838, in Pennsylvania. He moved to Iowa while a child. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Third Iowa, and served three years. For twenty years he followed the occupation of a travelling salesman, and took up his residence at Holbrook in 1881. He was the father of the town of Holbrook, and has held various public positions, being the first Probate Judge of Navajo County. He was at one time chairman of the Republican Territorial convention and was at all times wide awake, public man. He was owner of "The Holbrook" the oldest hotel in the town, as well as other valuable property interests. Mr. Zuck was at all times progressive and public spirited and was closely identified with every project promulgated for the material advancement of Navajo county. He was a well read, scholarly gentleman, fully abreast with the times and always taking a lively interest in the issues of the day.

At the time of his death he was United States Court Commissioner for Navajo County, and at various times he served Navajo county in positions of trust, which he filled to the credit of himself and the citizens at large.

Mr. Zuck was very prominent among the Masonic fraternity, having been a member of the blue lodge at Holbrook, the Chapter at Winslow, as well as having taken the various other degrees, being one of the men highest in that fraternity in Northern Arizona. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, being a Past Master of that body. He was also Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of the territory. Among the Masonic fraternity he was an authority and an earnest worker for that body, which will miss him as an advisor. He was also a charter member of Winslow Lodge No. 536, B. P. O. E., and various other fraternal organizations.

Mr. Zuck is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hough, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. May Fine, of New York City, son, Frank A. Zuck, and wife. His demise is mourned by the community at large and Holbrook loses one of its foremost promoters and prominent citizens.

The funeral was held from the court house at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Robert E. Wright delivering a masterly sermon. He was buried with the impressive ceremony of the Masons, assisted by the Eastern Star. A large number of Elks also attended the services in a body.